



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Colantonio et al.

For : PNEUMATIC TIRE BEAD AREA CONSTRUCTION FOR

IMPROVED CHAFER CRACKING RESISTANCE DURING RUN-

FLAT OPERATION

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Sir:

The following information is disclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

The following patents, which are listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith in copy, were cited in a Communication dated February 28, 2003 by the European Patent Office for a corresponding application.

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Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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